ORGANIZED FORCES

American and National Leagues Board Lusitania to Carry Savorous Contracts.

FEDERALS WAIT AT PIER

Climax Comes When Speaker Succumbs to Boston's Tempting Offer.

New York, March 6.—Organized base-ball scored heavily here to-day in the struggle with the redecar League for the services of players who completed their round-the-world tour early to-day. The Boston Americans signed Tris Speaker for two years, the Detroit Americans closed a contract with San Crawford, and the St. Louis Americans kept Pitcher Leverenz in line with a considerable raise in Salary.

Although recertal League magnates were in conference with ail these players, they were unable to obtain their services, and the best they could so with Mike Doolan, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and Dick Egan, of Brooklyn, was to obtain a promise to consider the propositions made by the new organization.

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It was a day of propositions, counter propositions, conferences and contract lashing, but at midnight organized baseball still was holding the lead which it gained when neveral National and American League magnates boarded the steamer Lusitania far down the bay, while the Federal Leaguers were forced to wait for several hours at the pier before they could communicate with those among the returning players they desired to sign. Their consolation, if it might be so termed, was the knowledge that they had forced the two major leagues to pay to those players who signed salaries which surpassed their most exalted anticipations.

Speaker Accepts Offer.

The climax of the day came when President Joseph J. Lannin, of the Boston American League club, announced that he had signed Outfielder Tris Speaker on a two-year contract at a salary "larger than any heretofore paid a player" in the ranks. In addition, he said that he had given Speaker a neat bonus. It was reported in baseball circles to-night that Speaker's salary was to be \$15,000 a year.

President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit Americans, did not have to bid so high for Sam Crawford's services, or the St. Louis Browns for Pitcher Leverenz, but in each case there was a considerable increase in salaries.

All those players had listened to the Pederal League offers before closing with their former clubs. Doolan and Egan also had National League contracts in their pockets, and, while they had the word of the players that they would not signed. Presidents Baker and Elbetts, of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs, respectively, stated that they would not signed. Presidents Baker and Elbetts, of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs, respectively, stated that they would not fairly and lay the Federal league offer before them for comparison and open bidding to-morrow.

The National League, as a whole, was not as successful in settling up the Chicago

tional League executive, in a statement, said:

"The question of details of the transfers of Evers from the Chicago to the Hoston club has been left entirely in my hands to work on I do not expect to reach a final decision in the matter for a week or ten days. As the matter stands now Evers, Sweeney and Purdue are all the property of the Boston club, but an equitable and satisfactory stransgements will be made for the adjustment of the final transfer of property rights."

Time to Consider.

James E. Gagney, president of the Boston club, confirmed Mr. Tener's

ratisfactory to officers and stockholders of the organization. Charles P. Taft, the owner of the majority stock of the Chicago club, was present at the meeting, but would not say what had been accomplished toward the sale of his stock. President Tener said that no arrangement had been made for the sale of the club, but intimated that Mr. Taft was considering several offers. It was persistently rumored that the Chicago club would be purchased by John T. Connery, a wealthy Chicago coal operator. Mr. Connery, who came here to day, denied emphatically tonight that he intended to buy a controlling interest in the club either for himself or a Chicago syndicate.

Probably the most disappointed magnate outside of the Federal Leaguers was President Charles H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club. He offered two forms of contract to Dick Egan to fill in his own salary figures. Egan said he was satisfied with the proposition offered and Ebbets announced that he had signed. Later Egan was seen in conference with the Federal League promoters, and denied that he had signed with Brooklyn.

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BILL KLEM IS FIRST TO LANDSAFEATHOME

Veteran Umpire Leads World Touring Ball Tossers Ashore-Germany Schaefer Close Second. McGraw and Callahan Answer

Many Questions.

Turner and Kilonis on Mat Here Wednesday.

Charlottesville, Va., March 6.—Dr. Roller in his wrestling match here tonight, agreeing to gain one pin fall each from Joe Turner and Bobby Mainfort within an hour, threw Turner with a body hold in thirty-five and one-half minutes, after a lively session in which Turner often took the aggressive. After a ten-minute rest Dr. Poller got to his task of throwing Mainfor' in the twenty-four and one-half minutes left. Mainfort kept to the mat better than Turner and worried the heavyweight with a strong toe hold. As time expired Mainfort had this hold and Dr. Roller failed to throw him. Good sportsmanship prevailed, and the match was cleverly run by the referee, Dr. Archie Randolph. Dr. Roller made a good impression.

Dr. Roller will try to throw both Joe Turner and John Kilonis each twice in minety minutes here Wednesday night in the Academy of Music. Purchasers of coupon tickets will be entitled to an extra coupon for women. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 6,—Charles Edward Vreeland, senior rear-admiral of the navy, will be retired on March 16, on account of age. He was born in New Jersey.

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Physician-Wrestler Is to Meet BROWNS DEFEAT

wildness, both in pitching and throwing to bases, was largely responsible for defeat, 9 to 5, of the Chicago National League Club here to-day by the St. Louis Browns. This here to-day by the St. Louis Browns. This leaves honors even, both clubs having won two games.

The score:

Chicago S 9 2
St. Louis 9 16 4
Batteries—Lavender, Koestner and Hargrove; Hamilton, James and Manning and Agnew, Crossin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

M'GILL'S TO PLAY

Basketball Championship of City Will Be Decided on Howitzer Court To-Night.

On the Howitzers' court to-night the strong Church Civic Association five, which defeated the McGill five last night, thereby winning the champion-ship in the Richmond Amateur Athship in the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation B League, will play the first of a series of three games with the Howitzers, winners in A League, to decide the championship of Richmond.

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This game is confidently expected to be one of the hardest fought games seen here this season, as the Church Civic Association and the Howitzers have opposed each other for years in this sport, and any contest between these two organizations is always marked by hard playing on both sides and the most enthusiastic rooting of their supporters. The rooters of both teams are full of confidence in their favoities, and the excitement over the favorites, and the excitement over the contest to-night is growing every min-

Captain Bell, of Church Civic Assoclation, and Captain Rowe, of the Howitzers, are both looking forward to the contest with confidence, and cach expects to win. Both teams have been training hard and every player on the teams is keyed up to the top-

This season has been the most successful that both teams have ever had, the Church Civic Association has been a winner in a great majority of the games it has played this year, and the Hewitzers are champions of Virginia, having played a most strenuous season of twenty-five games, losing only three games to Virginia teams.

These games will mark the closing of the season, and the result proves that this sport has been adopted as the winter sport in Richmond.

SPEAKER SIGNS **BOSTON CONTRACT**

Report Says That Boston Slugger Is to Get Largest Salary Ever.

RACES

Pirst race-four furiongs-Don Cortez, 193 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 10, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4, first; Mex, 113 (Rooney), \$ to 5, 1 to 2 and out, sec-ond; Cali Shot, 112 (Molesworth), 3 to 1, ond; Cair Shot, 112 (Molesworth), 3 to 1, even and 3 to 5, third. Time, 43.45. Limbus, Ray R. Milier, Tower, Tod Cook, White Crown also ran.

Second race—six furlongs—Real Worth, 10; (McCarthy, 25 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Thaka, 105 (Molesworth), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Woof, 100 (Mott), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and 7 to 5, third, Time, 123.45, House Party, Chupadero, Stella Graine, Admiral's Daughter, C. K. Davis, Leford, Parcel Post, Meshach, Lamb's Tail, Ada Kennedy also ran. Daughter, C. K. Davis, LeFord, Parcel Post, Meshach, Lamb's Tail, Ada Kennedy also ran.

Third race—one mile—Hasson, 103 (Mott), 3 to 2, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, first; David Montgomery, 119 (Kelsey), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Cool, 165 (Mathews), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 129 4-5. Ethelda, Van Horn, Pontefract, John Louis also ran.

Fourth race—Marguerta Handicap, six furlongs—King Worth, 119 (Kederls), 3 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, first; Captain Burns, 112 (Van Dusen), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Milton Robles, 112 (Carroll), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:112-5. Red Path, Alvis, Bob Hensley also ran.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Gylfi, 95 (Metcarl), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Baltimore, 120 (Kederls), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Dr. Balley, 195 (Mathews), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:112-5. Carona, Burlington, Ress, Ida Cook, Angle D., Ya Hy Ylp, Eddle Foy, Irish Ann. Attica, Patrick F. Say also ran.

First, Hardy, 192 (Howard), 19 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; 10 to 5, 7 to 16 and 1 to 3, first; Hardy, 192 (Howard), 19 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second, Sir Frentful, 37 (Metcarl), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Cordie F., Tahoe, Connaught, High Street also ran.

CARDINALS WHIP MACK'S RECRUITS

Jacksonvile. Fla., March & Miller Hug-gine's Cardiguls showed championship form in their clash with Connie Mack's recruits to-day, hammering them into submission by the count of \$ to \$. The Mackmen never had a look-in. Bill Steele's spitter was sim-ply unhittable, and the fielding of the Cardi-nais showed the invigorating results of their ten cays' extra training in the South. Shawkey, Wyckoff, Pennock, Boardman and Stursis were the Athletic batteries. Steele, Hopper, Niehaus and Roach officiated for the Cardinals.

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RYAN NOT NUMBERED AMONG NEW ARRIVALS

Manager of Colts Still Traveling This Way-Doc Newton, However, Is in Town and Hasn't

Signed His Contract.

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Still Newton has not signed, and not having signed he is due all the honor and glory appertaining to a fullfiedged noldout. Maybe he is diekering with the Feds, who can tell? Now that the Feds have been unsuccessful in cortaling any of the world girdlers they may be capting glances in the direction of the Virginia League. At least, let's give Newton the benefit.

As we announced yesterday, Bill Laval, who purchased his release from the first and the property and t

CHANCE'S EAR IS

IRA THOMAS MAY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Pitched or batted bails.

Chance is giving much attention to Infielder Boone, and thinks the speedy young.
Texan will prove one of his most valuable.

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U. S. Circuit Court of Appenls.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened vesterday morning at 19 o'clock, with Circuit Juages Pritchard, Knapp and Woods in attendance.

Case argued yesterday:

No. 1251. Bank of Andrews et al., petitioners, vs. Vonno L. Gudger, Receiver, respondent, on petition to supe intend and revise, etc., District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at a sheville, Argued by Donald Witherspoon, of Murphy, N. C., for the petitioner, and by Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, N. C., and W. D. Payne, of Charleston, W. Va., for the respondent, and submitted.

Case in call to-day:

No. 1132 Stratinieven Steamship Company, Limited, owner of steamship Strathleven, appellant, vs. P. Sanford Ross, claimant of tug Margaret J. Sanford and scow S. H. appellee, appeal from the District Cour, at Norfolk, Va. Application of appellee for a modification of the decree of this court as to the costs in this court.

The court amnounced and handed down its opinion in the following cases:

No. 1173. Clinchfield Coat Corporation, plaintiff in error, vs. A. J. Steinman, defendant in error, error to the District Court at 16g Stone Gap, Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard, Reaffirmed.

No. 1233. L. Marvin Charles, plaintiff in error, error to the District Court at 16g Stone Gap, Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard, Reaffirmed.

No. 1238. L. Marvin Charles, plaintiff in error, error to the District Court at 16g Stone Gap, Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard, Reaffirmed.

To-day being conference day, the Judges will confer upon cases heretofore argued and remaining undecided Donald Witherspoon, of Murphy, N. C., was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor in this court.

SUCCEED MURPHY

Announcement That Athletics' Star Backstop Is to Succeed Redoubtable Danny Murphy.

Philadelphia, Pa. March 6.—it was announced at the office of the Philadelphia American League club to night that Catcher Ira Thomas had signed his 1914 contract, and that he had been selected as captain to succeed Dan Murphy. Murphy to-day was reported to have signed a contract with the Baltimore International League club. NORFOLK REAKS RUMORS OF GRAND JURY ACTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Dog Leaps Across Path of Attacking Animal and Is Torn to Pieces.

Joseph Jo [Special to The Times-Dispatch]

Miss Ravenscroft, of England, Ties With Mrs. J. V. Hurd at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 6.- Match

day. Helen M. fresh from her victory early in the week, lasted long enough to beat Patty Regan in a mile event.

The attendance was small to-day, Many horsemen have arranged to go to Norfolk next week.

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